

Colored Wool Dress Goods

at 12 1-2c yard

32-inch Scotch Plaids, Wool finish, for children's dresses, variety of patterns.

at 25c yard

36-inch Henriettas in dark green, Alice blue, and black.
36-inch Poplar Cloth, extra quality, black, white, blue and red.
36-inch Scotch Plaids, many new patterns for children's dresses.

at 50c yard

36-inch Henriettas, red, navy, brown, and black.
38-inch Nun's Veiling, in red, navy, brown, light blue, white, champagne, castor, black and white.
38-inch Fancy Mixed Suitings, in even and broken patterns, new greys, red, navy, green, brown, and black.
40-inch Checked Suiting, green and blue combination.
36-inch Panama Cloth, a hard twisted all worsted, in black, navy, Alice blue, reseda green, and red.
36-inch All Wool Venetian Cloth, in all the new greys, brown, and navy.
38-inch Vigoreux Serge, in Oxford grey and military blue.
44-inch White Bedford Cord, for children's coats and jackets.

at 59c yard

45-inch Storm Serges, in navy and black.
42-inch All-Wool Cheviots, in red, navy, brown, and black.
42-inch Shepherd Plaids, in blue and white, black and white, and brown and white.
38-inch White Suiting Serge.

at 69c yard

45-inch French Serge, special quality, red, navy, Alice blue, light blue, reseda, old rose, and black, a 75-cent quality at 69 cents.

at 75c yard

40-inch All Wool Melrose, light and dark navy, green, light and dark brown, castor, French grey, and black.
44-inch All Wool Henrietta, brown, red, and navy.
42-inch India Twill, brown, navy, and black.46-inch Crepe Armure, in Alice blue, reseda green, and black.
52-inch Panama Cloth, navy, brown, and black.
52-inch Covert Cloth, in Oxford grey.

at 89c yard

44-inch All Wool Vigoreux Suitings, in the new light and Oxford grey shades.
42-inch Checked Suitings, in three new shades of "Queen's grey."

at \$1.00 yard

42-inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, navy, reseda, light grey, Alice blue, white, tans and brown.
45-inch Panama Cloth, in the new "Queen's grey."
44-inch All Wool Henrietta, red, navy, brown, light blue, pink, black and white.
48-inch Fine All Wool India Twill, navy and black.
44-inch All Wool Poplin, navy, green, and black.
44-inch Silk Finish Prunella, navy, brown, greens and black.
50-inch All Wool Broadcloth, all colors.
46-inch All Wool Shepherd Plaids.
44-inch All Wool Melrose, in handsome mixtures.
52-inch All Wool Panama Cloth, all colors.

Dress Pattern Lengths in the hands of some imported French Panamas in the new "Queen's grey."

at \$1.25 yard

52-inch "Rain Proof" Cravenettes in brown, navy, grey and black mixtures.
54-inch All Wool Broadcloths, all colors.
42-inch Very Fine Twill in two shades of "Queen's grey."
40-inch White Lansdowne.
52 and 54-inch Fine Worsteds Suitings in the new grey mixtures.

at \$1.48 yard

54-inch Mixed Panamas in the new greys.
52-inch Fine Plaid Suitings in handsome new patterns, mostly greys.
Exclusive Dress Patterns in 52-inch Panamas and Armures in the new "Queen's grey," shadow checks and stripes.

Silk Dress Goods.

20-inch Printed Jap Silks, fancy blue, black and brown, 39c yard
20-inch Wash Silk, all white in fine stripes, 39c yard
24-inch Messalnette Pongee, white, black, tan and navy, all silk and but, 50c yardJapanese Silks, black, white and all colors, 50c yard
Printed Japanese Silks, black and white, brown and white, blue and white, 50c yard19-inch All Silk Taffetas, with finished selvage, in all colors, 59c yard
Printed Japanese Silks in light colors for evening wear, 69c yardSpecial All Silk Crepe de Chine, 42-inch, black, white, grey, light blue, pink, for evening dresses or silk scarfs, worth \$1.00, 69c yard
Cheney's "Spot Proof" Foulards, 24-inch, plain and fancy colors, 75c yardBrainerd & Armstrong's "Wear Guaranteed" Taffeta, in every wanted color, 75c yard
27-inch All Silk Taffetas, in all changeable colors, 75c yard20-inch All Silk Black Peau de Soie, 75c yard
27-inch Black Taffeta "wear guaranteed" at 75c yard
Figured Taffetas, in fine stripes, checksand figures, in all colors, 75c yard
30-inch Pongee in the beautiful new grey shade, 89c yard
26-inch Oriental Pongees, black or white, pure silk and waterproof, 89c yard24-inch Black Spot Proof Taffeta Habutai, 89c yard
All Silk Crepe de Chine, 24-inch, black, white, pink and blue, 98c yard
24-inch Real Hand Made Pongee, white only, 98c yard20-inch heavy Peau de Cygne, made by Brainerd & Armstrong, in all plain and changeable colors, also black and white, \$1.00 yard
Yard wide All Silk Black Taffeta, \$1.00 yard24-inch B. & A. Guaranteed Taffeta, \$1.00 yard
Pure Silk Satin black and white, \$1.00 yard
24-inch heavy black Peau de Soie, 1.25 yard26-inch "Moneybak" Guaranteed Taffetas, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard
20-inch "Moneybak" Guaranteed Taffetas, \$1.25 yard
Skinner's Guaranteed Lining Satins, in all colors, Guaranteed to wear two seasons. Yard wide at \$1.37 yardBrainerd & Armstrong's best heavy black Peau de Soie, 30-inch, \$1.50 yard
Pure Linen, round thread at 45c yard
Pure Linen, round thread at 50c yard
Pure Linen, round thread at 62 1-2c yard

White Linens and Linettes.

White Ulster Linen Finish, 15c yard
White Linen, 36-inch, 19c yard
White One-half Linen, 36-inch, 25c yard
Pure Linen, round thread at 39c yard

Colored Linens and Linettes.

Linenette Suiting, finished like an all linen cloth, in all colors at 14c yard
"Embroidered Linen Effects" in medium blues, greens and greys embroidered in small patterns over printed checks, 15c yard
One-half Linen Suiting, green, blue and natural color, 17c yard
All Linen Suitings, plain colors, green,brown, blue, red and natural, 25c yard
Extra quality Natural Linen, 27 inches wide, 20c yard
Extra quality Natural Linen, 36 inches wide, 25c yard
Extra quality Natural Twilled Linen for suits and children's clothing, 30c yard

Houghton & Simonds

A New Departure — A Modern Mail Order Department

In directing the attention of our hundreds of customers to the manifold attractions of this new department, we wish to emphasize the fact that this is not a "Mail Order House" in the ordinary sense of the words, but a **MODERN DRY GOODS STORE**, which brings the best merchandise of all the world to the doors of all the people; a store whose highest ambition is to serve every community a little better than they are served anywhere else; a store whose best efforts are impartially expended for those who buy by mail as well as for those who buy at the counters.

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OUR GUARANTEE.

Every purchase is made under this broad and liberal GUARANTEE:—We consider no transaction complete until the customer is satisfied. Exchange of goods purchased, or refund of money upon return of the goods, applies to everything we advertise or sell.

This week we direct attention to the IMMENSE STOCK OF DRESS FABRICS FOR 1906. Never during the history of this department have conditions been so peculiarly favorable for meriting the patronage of all who read this page. Every fabric approved by Fashion is represented in this superb collection gathered here.

New weaves and new materials for street and carriage wear, and for afternoon and evening costumes are shown in a variety that meets every requirement. The rich colorings that distinguish this season are more beautiful and varied than ever before.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES. WE'LL GLADLY MAIL THEM TO YOU.

WASHABLE DRESS FABRICS.

Burmah Challies in pretty patterns for Kimonos, etc., 5c yard

Good quality Dimities, small patterns, black and white, and small effects in all colors, 7 1-2c yard

Fine quality Batiste or plain Muslin with floral designs, 10c yard

Dimities, Dotted Muslin, and Batiste, light and dark grounds in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c yard

Taffetas in a beautiful line of colors, silk finished fabric and looks like the real foulard silks, 12 1-2c yard

Lining Muslins, 40 inches wide, special quality, 12 1-2c yard

Plain colored Dimities, special quality, 12 1-2c yard

Colored Seersucker, 12 1-2c yard

Beautiful Mercerized Satine, very soft and lustrous in a large range of patterns, navy, Alice blue, grey, black and white, 12 1-2c yard

36-inch Percaloes, soft finish, both light and dark grounds, 12 1-2c yard

Very fine quality of Dress Ginghams, plaids and stripes, 10c yard

3,000 yards of fancy Dress Ginghams, extra values, as part were made to sell at 15 and 17 cents. Special at 12 1-2c yard

One case, 2,000 yards, regular 25-cent Ginghams, 32 inches wide, 19c yard

Fancy Seersuckers with black figures in white grounds, dots, rings and small effects; one of the most useful, dainty, cool fabrics of the season, no ironing required, at special price, 12 1-2c yard

Galatea Cloth for children's wear and ladies' shirt waist suits, all colors, 15c yard

Plain Crepes, all colors, for kimonos and fancy dresses, 15c yard

Arnold's Wool Finish Batiste, a soft sheer fabric with a wool finish for costumes, waists and suits, medium colors, Alice blue, greys, greens, and lavender, small designs in floral effects, 17c yard

"Silk Effects" Fabrics dark and medium colors, at the special price of 14c yard

Wool Finish Serge in white and dark grounds, with stripes and plaids, very popular this season. A fabric for outing costumes and shirt waist suits, 19c yard

"Soft Foulard Silk Effects" in all the stylish silk patterns, and in a close imitation of Cheney's 75c silk, in light and dark grounds with small patterns, at 25c yard

Silk Muslin, dotted and plain, for evening wear and class-day dresses, light blue, pink, grey, light green, reseda green, yellow, brown, navy, black and white, 25c yard

"Taffeta Checks," highly mercerized in all colors of shepherd plaids, light grounds with pencil stripes and broken checks, at 25c yard

One-half Silk Fabric, in small effects, very desirable for shirt waists and skirt waist suits, in a large range of the wanted colors, grey, tans, brown, medium blues, black and white. Has every appearance of a 50-cent fabric, at 25c yard

"Panama Silk," plain and changeable colors, in the rough Pongee effects, very much in demand for waists and suits, 25c yard

Rays Soye, a plain weave fabric, mercerized, in poplin design. All plain colors, including Alice blue, reseda green and pongee shades, 25c yard

"Crepe de Chine Effects" in light colors including Alice blue, reseda and champagne. A sheer fine fabric, at 19c yard

"Shadow Checks", in all the new, plain colors. Highly mercerized and very silky, 25c yard

Mercerized Jacquard, has large pattern of open weave on plain ground; one color effects, black, Alice blue and grey. Handsome suiting at 29c yard

Figured French Organdies in exclusive designs, white and tinted grounds, small figures, and handsome large floral patterns. For dainty summer dresses and evening gowns, 25c yard

Silk Batiste, light grounds with small, neat floral patterns or large dots. A very sheer one-half silk fabric. One of the choicest of our large collection, worth 50 cents. Special at 35c yard

"Embroidered" Mull, printed in the eyelet open work pattern on a very fine mull, 39c yard

Chambray Silk, half silk fabric with three tone effects. As handsome as a dollar silk. The new green, blue and brown shades, 48c yard

Silk Radiant, half silk fabric with small checks, all colors, brown, tan, blue, green and grey, small designs, 50c yard

"Silk Suitings", in colors of Queen's grey, Alice blue and rose pink, 59c yard

Silk Organdies, exclusive designs, large floral and leaf patterns on white grounds. Colors printed in two tone effects. One of the most dainty of the season's productions, 59c yard

Black Wool Dress Goods

at 25c yard

36-inch Black Henriettas.
36-inch Black Poplar Cloth.

at 50c yard

38-inch Black Nun's Veiling.
36-inch Black Panama Cloth.
42-inch Black English Mohair.
42-inch Black Henrietta.
Fancy Black Albatross, raised silk line.

at 59c yard

42-inch Black Cheviot, special quality, worth 75 cents.
44-inch Black Henrietta.
45-inch Black Storm Serge.
50-inch Black Sicilian.

at 75c yard

44-inch Black Voile.
48-inch Black Cheviot Serge.
44-inch Black Shadow Check Panama.
44-inch Black Lustrous Henrietta.
44-inch Black India Twill.
44-inch Black Silk Lustrous Sicilian.
42-inch Black Nun's Veiling.
38-inch Black Melrose Crepe.

at 79c yard

42-inch Black Nun's Veiling, shadow checks.
44-inch Black Fancy Melrose Crepe.

at \$1.00 yard

50-inch Black English Sicilian.
54-inch Black Serge.
50-inch Black India Twill.
45-inch Black Melrose.
44-inch Black Roxanna Suiting.
45-inch Black Nun's Veiling.
45-inch Black Tamise Cloth.
40-inch Black Silk Warp Crepe.
42-inch Black Silk Prunella.
42-inch Black Silk Finished Henrietta.
42-inch Black Voile.
54-inch Black Broadcloth.
42-inch Black Prunella, fancy pattern.

at \$1.25 yard

45-inch Black Armure.
48-inch Black India Twill, very fine.
50-inch Black Undressed Worsteds.
42-inch Black Lansdowne.
42-inch Black Silk and Wool Novelty.
50-inch Black English Sicilian.
54-inch Black Broadcloth.

at \$1.39 yard

42-inch Black Silk Warp Crepe.
40-inch Black Eolienne.

at \$1.50 yard

54-inch All Worsteds, Heavy Black Cheviot, steam shrunk and sponge spot proof.
45-inch Black Etamines.
42-inch Black Crepe, half silk.
44-inch Black Nun's Veiling, very fine.
54-inch Black Broadcloth.

The Largest Collection of Mohairs in This Section.

The beautiful luster in the new places this season, combined with their extreme light weight and durability, all go to make them extremely popular in this year when light weight fabrics are the mode. We have stocked heavily on every quality.

Fancy English Mohairs, 38-inch, stripes, shadow checks, shepherd plaids, white dots, "melange" or two-tone effects, in all colorings, black, white, navy, reds and browns, 50c yard

Plain English Mohairs, 38-inch, special quality, black, white, navy, brown and grey, 50c yard

Fine English Mohairs, 42-inch, both in plain and fancy colors, 75c yard
Fancy Grey Mohairs, 42-inch, and some shadow dot pattern, 89c yard

Fine English Mohairs, 46-inch, plain black and brown, fancy shadow checks and dots, and a handsome assortment in the new "Queen's grey," \$1.00 yard

Special Black Mohairs, 45-inch, \$1.25 yard
Fancy Embroidered Mohairs, exclusive dress pattern lengths, in color effects of green, navy, Alice blue, and grey, \$1.50 yard

White Goods.

Plain India Linens, special qualities bought before the advance in cottons; a saving of 2c to 4c a yard. All qualities, 10c, 12 1-2c, 16c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c yard

Castle Brand Dimities, in stripes and checks, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 19c, and 25c yard
Checked Nainsook, for children's dresses and aprons, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c yard

Special English Nainsook, soft finish, for underwear and children's wear, 36-inch, worth 20c, 15c yard
English Long Cloth, for underwear, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, and 24c yard

"Jones" English Nainsook, 36-inch, very fine, 25c and 35c yard
Fine Cambrics for underwear and aprons, 10c, 12 1-2c, 16c, and 18c yard

40-inch Organdie, for dresses or slips for waists of gowns. Special at 19c yard
French Lawns, in three qualities, 48 inches wide, 25c, 29c, and 39c yard

Paris Mouseline or Wash Organdie, a sheer, fine organdie, warranted to wash. A fabric we sell quantities of

each season. 50 inches wide, at 48c, 58c, 62 1-2c, and 75c yard
Mercerized Batiste or Lingerie Mull, so much in demand this season for the prevailing mode of waists and costumes, 36-inch widths at 25c and 29c yard

48-inch widths at 39c, 50c, 59c, and 75c yard
Swiss Mull, 30-inch width at 20c and 25c yard

Dotted Swiss, the style fabric of the season; every possible quality in here. American Swiss at 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, and 25c yard
Imported Swisses at 29c, 39c, 50c to 75c yard

Mercerized Waistings, in light and medium weights, with small fine figures. Make handsome waists and suits, 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, and 45c yard

Leno Stripe Muslins, in open work patterns, a fine fabric, a little more dainty than dimity, desirable for children's summer dresses, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c yard

White Seersucker, in a variety of patterns, at 12 1-2c and 17c yard

Dress Trimmings.

Never before in the history of dress trimmings has there been such a lavish display of materials, so varied in shape and detail that it is well-nigh impossible to go amiss in the matter of choice. Such bewildering combinations, perfection of designs, harmonious effects in colors need only ingenuity to cleverly adapt the wealth of braids, embroideries, and appliques to the adornment of the season's gowns.

Appliques, with gold and silver effects, are among the newest trimmings, and all of the Oriental embroideries are enhanced by the glimmer of gold and silver threads. An almost endless variety of gimps is shown in many combinations of colors and braids, and the richness of the intermingled silks, velvets, and Persian touches offers a superb supply of materials with which to effect fashion's decrees in dress decoration.

Fancy Braids and Gimps, scores of patterns in every wanted color, at 10c yard

Draw String Braids, black and all colors, at 15c yard
Very large line, new Bands, Braids, in all the newest color effects, gilt, Persian, black and white effects, at 25c yard

Newest Novelties in Gilt, Persian, and solid color trimmings, from 50c to \$1.98 yard

New Batiste and Linen Bands, in endless variety. These have edges and allovers to match, 29c to 98c yard

THE NEW LACES.

Laces are being used in so many new ways this season that it is well we have anticipated the demand for novelty and wide variety in the exquisite patterns.

The New Valenciennes Laces, French Yals, German Yals, Flat Yals, Tosa Yals, all are here in fine profusion. Matched sets in every grade.

The New Oriental Laces, Allovers with laces to match in scores of patterns.

The New Batiste Laces and Allovers, the newest idea.

SEND FOR SAMPLES — WE'LL MAIL THEM GLADLY.

HINSDALE.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Ellen Mullin Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Ellen Mullin, widow of the late Thomas Mullin, died quite suddenly early Sunday morning at her home on River street, from heart disease, at the age of 74 years. She had been as well as usual lately, and was not sick in bed until Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Mullin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Magner, born in county Cork, Ireland. She has been a resident of this place since her marriage to Thomas Mullin, in 1856. After their marriage they moved to River street, where she has resided for about 50 years. Mrs. Mullin was a woman of great originality, strength of character, and self reliance. Although blind for the last 12 years, she bore her difficulties well, never complaining. Cultivated, refined, ever resourceful, her intercourse with life in so many of its phases did not change her steadfastness of purpose or lead her to extravagance of aspiration or desire. She is survived by two sons, Thomas Mullin of Franklin Falls, N. H., James Mullin of North Bellingham, Mass., and one daughter, Miss Hannah Mullin, by whom she has been tenderly cared for; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Martin of Boston, and five grandchildren.

Among those from out of town that attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagan, Mr. C. C. Turner and daughter, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Mary Toomey, Mrs. A. E. Woods, all of Brattleboro; Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Bessie Martin and son, William, Mrs. Thomas Keene, Mrs. L. Donnelly, all of Boston, Mass. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock.

The bearers were James O'Brien, Robert McCaughen, Maurice Purcell, and John Purcell. The interment was at Brattleboro.

Joseph Higgins is on the sick list. Miss Lena Kelley is on the sick list. Frank McDonald is on the sick list. E. S. McNeil has purchased a new horse. Miss Caroline Howe is visiting in New York.

Miss Annie Mack is visiting in Boston this week.

Mrs. Thomas Keene is visiting the Misses Fitzgerald.

Miss Nina Rogers of Bethel, Vt., has been visiting in town.

George Day of Millers Falls spent Sunday at Warren Falls.

Mrs. F. L. Latham is recovering from a few days' illness.

Charles Staples is in New York this week on a business trip.

Carlton Bronson visited with his aunt in Keene over Sunday.

Mrs. Dickinson of Claremont is working for Mrs. C. J. Amidon.

G. E. Robertson has returned from a business trip in New York.

Mrs. Charles Holland is visiting in Fall River, Mass. this week.

Charles H. Temple of Rockport, Mass., is visiting at his home here.

Lewis Wells has returned from the soldiers' home at Tilton, N. H.

Hopie Holton of Pittsburg, Mass., has been visiting at Ralph Metcalf's.

Miss Margaret Wisewall spent Sunday at her home in Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald of Denver, Col., is visiting the Misses Fitzgerald.

Miss Susie Hanrahan of West Swanton is visiting Miss Mildred Hanrahan here.

Old Fellows to Keene Wednesday evening, to attend the district meeting.

Mrs. James Burns and daughter, Gladys, who were called here Saturday by the illness of her son, returned to Mt. Holly Monday.

A. N. Potter, principal of the grammar school, has returned from a few days' visit at his home in Williamstown, Conn.

Fifteen young men from Mt. Hermon school are expected to give an entertainment at the Congregational church March 26.

Percy Booth has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he is working in a drug store owned by C. K. Raynford, formerly of this place.

The young ladies of Naomi chapter, O. E. S., will serve a supper at the Masonic hall Monday evening, previous to the regular meeting.

Miss Mary A. Felch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Felch of this place, and Casper Bonis of Chatham were married Thursday in Salem, Mass.

Patrick Cunningham and Robert Hewitt of Ashuelot were before Judge Howe for drunkenness last week, and settled for \$8.62 and \$8.81 respectively.

About 500 attended the fourth business anniversary of Drugists M. S. Mann last Saturday. Candy, cigars, and perfumes were given away as souvenirs.

John M. Lamb, who has purchased the furniture store of J. H. Wetherbee, is to move his family into Todd's block, the ten